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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the office action mailed on October 1, 1999, finally rejecting claims 1-4, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and remarks below. The proposed amendment either places the case in condition for allowance or simplifies the issues on appeal, and is therefore properly entered after final rejection.

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